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PATENT APPLICATION  
DOCKET NO. 10003012-1IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**INVENTOR(S):** Morgan T. Schramm, et al **CONFIRMATION NO.:** 6055**SERIAL NO.** 09/678,642 **GROUP ART UNIT:** 2624**FILED:** October 3, 2000 **EXAMINER:** Brinich, Stephen M.**SUBJECT:** PLANE DEPENDENT MATRIX BASED HALFTONING**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
**THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231****SIR:****REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**  
**AMENDMENT A**

In response to the office action (Paper No. 4) mailed on May 21, 2004, which was a non-final rejection, the Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application as follows in this request for reconsideration.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may be otherwise provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this office action response, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees or net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

**A claim listing** begins on page 2 of this response.**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this response.

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Examiner: Stephen M Brinich

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Title: Plane Dependent Matrix Based Halftoning

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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|---------------------------------|--|
| (X) Response/Amendment          | ( ) Petition to extend time to respond |
| ( ) New fee as calculated below | ( ) Supplemental Declaration           |
| (X) No additional fee           |  |
| ( ) Other: _____                | (fee \$ _____)                         |

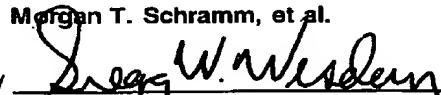
CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	24	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Morgan T. Schramm, et al.

By



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